

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
Superintending School Committee,
OF THE
TOWN OF DERRY,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1,
1882.

DERRY, N. H.:
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

MISS L. A. BARKER

Will resume business at the store recently occupied by
Learnard & Carr,

No. 1 Association Building, Derry, N. H.

A FULL LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

INCLUDING

**All the Novelties of the Season, will be opened
early in April.**

A carefully selected assortment of

DRY  FANCY GOODS,

Constantly on hand.

The services of an

Experienced Milliner from "Ville de Paris," Boston,

Have been secured.


MISS M. S. PARSONS will have superintendence of the
Dress-making Department.

*"We hope to excel in order that we may please, and to please
in order that we may succeed."*

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Selectmen's Report.

The taxes assessed for the year 1881, are as follows :

State tax	\$1,804 00
County tax	2,696 71
Town tax	1,000 00
School tax required by law .	1,578 50
School tax voted by town .	500 00
Library “ “ “ .	200 00
School house tax dist. No. 11	450 00
School house tax dist. No. 10	10 61
Resident highway tax .	2,077 65
Non-resident highway tax .	128 89
Tax on dogs	127 00
Per cent added	251 07
	<hr/> \$10,824 43

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Amount of cash in treasury,

March 1, 1881, . . . \$2,836 18

Amount of railroad tax from		
state treasurer . . .	289	05
Amount of savings bank tax		
from state treasurer . .	1,703	77
Amount of literary fund from		
state treasurer . . .	129	86
Amount of cash received from		
county treasurer . . .	289	30
Amount of cash hired from		
First Parish of Derry . .	500	00
Amount of cash from collector		
list of 1880 . . .	1,190	00
Amount of cash from collector		
list of 1881 . . .	7,750	78
Amount of interest on trust		
funds	50	00
Amount of interest on taxes	10	80
Amount of cash received for		
use of town hall . . .	4	00
	<hr/>	\$14,753 74

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1881.

STATE TAX.

Paid state tax	\$1,804 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid county tax \$2,696 71

SCHOOLS.

Paid district No. 1	.	.	\$244 41
2	.	.	476 20
3	.	.	99 14
4	.	.	191 36
5	.	.	92 86
6	.	.	105 84
7	.	.	159 28
8	.	.	195 78
9	.	.	138 25
10	.	.	38 94
11	.	.	333 55
12	.	.	93 37
4 in Salem	.		16 12
7 in Chester			5 83
11 sch'lhouse tax			450 00
10	"	"	10 61
			<hr/> \$2,651 54

SNOW PATHS.

Paid G. A. Tucker,	1881	\$26 90
Moses Noble	"	14 15

Paid George Taylor	1881	5 07
L. C. Stevens	"	5 00
Wm. D. Clark	1879	1 25
Warren W. Bond	1881	12 45
Charles W. Powell	"	23 25
Uriah Hall	"	8 84
J. G. Hubbard	"	14 30
S. M. Noyes	"	22 42
E. C. Colby	"	15 25
B. F. Huston	"	10 55
Michael Cullen	"	4 80
Samuel Nowell	"	70 47
George W. Evans	"	6 90
James H. Eaton	"	12 31
Charles H. Day	"	39 86
Sewall Floyd	"	45 30
A. M. Bowen	"	10 80
John Stearns	"	36 25
David G. Green	"	3 70
Henry E. Eastman	"	14 27
William Reynolds	"	1 27
David G. Green	"	14 78
John M. Palmer	"	14 69
G. A. Tucker	"	34 44
James E. Morrill	"	18 92
James C. Taylor	"	16 79

Paid S. P. Bartlett	1881	1 65
Ezra E. Rogers	"	63 37
James Rogers	"	7 20
Wm. G. Boyd	"	2 33
E. C. Colby	"	38 62
Reuben E. Sheldon	"	2 55
O. S. Bartlett	"	4 65
Sewall Floyd	"	2 10
James E. Morrill	"	2 10
C. Newell	"	5 22
B. Barker	"	8 60
Moody Morse	"	10 00
C. Newell	"	12 00
John F. Baker	1880	6 14
Geo. W. McKenney	1881	8 80
Thomas Marsh	1882	8 03
James H. Eaton	"	8 85
James F. Coburn	1881-2	6 25
John W. Moore	1881	3 60

\$707 04

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. P. Hood, guardian,		
land damage . . .	\$23	00
H. P. Hood land, damage	4	00

Paid Wilmot S. Rowell, moving		
wall on Depot road	28	90
Jonas Herrick, labor on		
bridge	1	85
Wm. H. Durant, moving		
wall, Depot road	34	90
Daniel G. George, over-		
work on highway, 1881	7	02
G. A. Tucker, labor on		
Depot road	762	95
Charles E. Hill, labor on		
Depot road	10	87
N. H. Brown, labor on		
highway, 1881	23	97
N. H. Brown, stone for		
bridge, near E. C. Colby's	3	90
John M. Whidden, cutting		
bushes on highway	3	50
George Moore, labor on		
highway, near James		
Spollett's	8	95
J. B. Ackerman, labor on		
highway, near Andrew		
Wilson's	24	20
George I. Choate, labor on		
highway, 1881	6	07

Paid Wm. B. Reynolds labor on road near Horace Hill's	12 00	
Jonas Herrick, lumber and labor for bridge, near Herrick's mill . . .	23 25	
B. Barker, labor on high- way	3 30	
G. O. Drake cutting bush- es on road 1879 . . .	1 00	
A. M. Bowen, cutting bushes on road 1881 . .	3 00	
C. H. Day, lumber for Gulf bridge, and bridge near Indian Hill . . .	6 12	
Geo. W. McKenney, labor on highway	6 00	
John M. Whidden, cutting bushes on road, near Henry Hill's	1 25	
Henry S. Wheeler, lumber and labor for Gulf bridge	12 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,012 84

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN POOR.

Paid Lorenzo Chase, care of Esther Corning	\$156 74
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Paid Amos Chase, care of Mary		
J. Corning . . .	84	00
Samuel E. Moody, care of		
Charles C. Palmer . .	150	00
H. C. Phaneuf, clothing		
for Charles C. Palmer .	2	50
D. F. Ordway, supplies		
for George O. Everett .	31	43
L. H. & W. S. Pillsbury,		
supplies for E. A. Cor-		
thell	16	84
Noyes & Norton, supplies		
for E. A. Corthell . .	2	89
I. E. Libbey, medical atten-		
dance on E. A. Cor-		
thell	2	00
George Moore, removing		
Geo. Everett to County		
farm	5	00
B. E. Woodman, medical		
attendance on child of		
Esther Corning . . .	2	00
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	\$453 40	

MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid C. H. Day, wood for	
Albert Redfield 1880 .	\$3 00
John N. Hunt, wood for L.	
P. Gardner family .	4 50
Nashua & Rochester R.	
R., fare for G. W. Pond	
and family to Nashua .	1 40
A. T. Learnard, supplies	
for L. P. Gardner fam-	
ily	87 00
Isaac N. Hunt. board of	
Albert Emery . . .	20 00
James H. Eaton, care of	
N. S. Sheldon . . .	51 00
Charles Adams, coffin and	
robe for child of G. W.	
Pond	10 25
Charles Adams, coffin for	
child of Thomas Marsh	6 00
James H. Crombie, medi-	
cal attendance on child	
of Mrs. L. P. Gardner	14 00
James Priest, coal for	
Sarah & Eliza Sargent	18 50

Paid E. N. Stickney, supplies for Nathaniel Messer .	1 17	
Frank G. How, supplies for L. P. Gardner family	14 00	
E. C. Colby, rent and sup- plies for Henry F. Small	16 36	
G. O. Reynolds, supplies and labor for Henry F. Small	8 00	
C. H. Day, wood for Sarah and Eliza Sargent .	1 62	
Wm. D. Clark, wood for Sarah and Eliza Sargent	5 00	
D. F. Ordway, supplies for Polly Bachelder	31 77	
	<hr/>	\$293 57

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX RECEIPTS.

Paid Moses Noble	1880	\$8 17
L. C. Stevens	"	2 40
Warren W. Bond	"	1 35
Charles W. Powell	"	6 96
George Taylor	"	1 74
James H. Eaton	1881	6 75
Daniel G. George	"	6 31
Reuben E. Sheldon	"	4 89
Sewall Floyd	"	3 00

Paid Paul Taylor	1881	7 86	
N. H. Brown	"	3 99	
B. F. H. Knowlton	"	3 42	
George N. Kimball	"	4 14	
A. M. Bowen	"	3 69	
Gayton O. Reynolds	"	38 93	
		<hr/>	\$103 60

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Charles C. Johnson, Au-		
ditor	\$2 00	
Isaac H. Jones, Constable	6 00	
Henry S. Wheeler, Select		
man 1880	11 75	
James F. Coburn, Select-		
man 1881	52 50	
Henry S. Wheeler, Select-		
man 1881	129 85	
W. W. Poor, Moderator		
1881	3 00	
W. W. Poor, Supervisor		
1881	4 00	
F. J. Shepard, Treasurer	25 00	
Gayton O. Reynolds Col-		
lector 1880	5 00	

Paid Gayton O. Reynolds, Col- lector 1881 . . .	120 00	
George Moore, Selectman 1880 . . .	4 75	
George Moore, Selectman 1881 . . .	78 50	
F.W. Parker, Town Clerk, '81	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$467 35

ABATEMENTS.

Paid L. C. Stevens, list of 1880	\$1 00	
C. H. Sargent, list of 1880	3 00	
John Bean, list of 1881 .	1 09	
Gayton O. Reynolds, list of 1878 . . .	2 66	
Gayton O. Reynolds, list of 1879 . . .	23 19	
Gayton O. Reynolds, list of 1880 . . .	55 93	
Gayton O. Reynolds, list of 1881 . . .	81 31	
	<hr/>	\$168 18

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Wm. D. Clark, wood .	\$2 50	
Walter S. Reynolds, re- pairs . . .	25	

Paid George W. Bachelder, Jani-

tor	20 00
Charles Choate, painting	24 00
George Moore, curtains	
and fixtures	6 52
F. W. Parker, materials for	
painting town house,	
kerosene oil, chimneys,	
etc.,	53 41
C. L. Cutler, repairing fur-	
nace	4 00
Charles H. Fellows, paint-	
ing	26 25
C. H. Day, wood . . .	3 25
John N. Hunt, wood . .	6 00

\$146 18

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Paid Charles Bartlett, *printing

town reports and school	
notices	49 00
Temple and Farrington,	
highway surveyor's books	
and pamphlet laws 1870	3 63
Charles Bartlett, N. H.	
School Laws	60

Paid Temple & Farrington, two			
books for collector	.	6	00
Charles Bartlett, printing			
tax bills	.	2	75
		<hr/>	\$61 98

GRAVE YARD.

Paid G. W. Bachelder, Sexton	\$64	60	
G. W. Bachelder, tolling			
bell	.	4	75
F. W. Parker, axe	.	1	25
		<hr/>	\$70 60

LOCK UP.

Paid G. W. Bachleder, lodging			
transient poor	.	.	\$2 80

BROWN FUND.

Paid John Stearns, 1880	• .	\$2	00
Eugene Hamlet, 1881	.	2	50
James S. Bond, 1881	.	2	50
John M. Whidden, 1881		2	50
B. F. H. Knowlton, 1881		1	25
Charles Newell, 1881	.	62	
Charles Newell, 1880	.	50	
B. Barker, 1881	.	2	25

James Madden, 1881	.	63	
David G. Green, 1881	.	1 25	
Amos Chase, 1881	.	1 87	
		<hr/>	\$17 87

NOWELL FUND.

Paid John M. Whidden, . \$10 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Joseph R. Clark, sealing
weights and measures \$2 10
John B. Varick, plow . 14 00
George Moore, freight on
plow . . . 25
David C. Palmer repairs
on plow . . . 25
J. P. Whidden & Son, pump 11 00
Chas. Bartlett, advertising 1 75
I. G. Goodwin repairs . 4 00
John B. Varick, plow beam 1 50
Jordan, Marsh & Co., dra-
perry for Memorial ser-
vices, Sept. 26, 1881 . 10 35
W. W. Poor, printing, &c. 1 50

Henry S. Wheeler, time and expense to Concord, to settle state tax	4 00	
George Moore, time and expenses to Exeter to settle pauper account	5 25	
Joshua Morse, sheep killed by dogs	25 00	
George Moore, sheep killed by dogs	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 95

LIBRARY.

Paid James C. Taylor, books for library	\$173 62	
E. F. Billings, librarian	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$273 62

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Samuel Nowell, interest	\$60 00	
Sarah E. Whidden, note	100 00	
Sarah E. Whidden, interest	10 84	
F. J. Shepard, interest on Brown and Nowell leg- acies	50 00	
First Parish, Derry, note and interest	509 92	
	<hr/>	\$730 76

COUNTY TAX.

Paid George E. Lane	.	.	.	\$2,696 71
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STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter	.	.	.	\$1,804 00
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SUMMARY.

State tax	.	.	.	\$1,804 00
County tax	.	.	.	2,696 71
Schools and school house tax				2,651 54
Snow paths	.	.	.	707 04
Roads and Bridges	.	.		1,012 84
Maintenance of town poor	.			453 40
Maintenance of county poor				293 57
Non-resident highway tax re-				
ceipts	.	.	.	103 60
Town officers	.	.	.	467 35
Books and stationery	.			61 98
Lock-up	.	.	.	2 80
Abatements	.	.	.	168 18
Grave yard	.	.	.	70 60
Library	.	.	.	273 62

Notes and interest	.	.	.	730	76
Town house	.	.	.	146	18
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	86	95
Brown fund	.	.	.	17	87
Nowell fund	.	.	.	10	00
					<hr/> \$11,758 99

GAYTON O. REYNOLDS, COLLECTOR.

To balance uncollected taxes						<i>Dr.</i>
list of 1880 . . .	\$1,190	00				
amount tax lists 1881 .	8,746	78				

BALANCE SHEET.

TOWN OF DERRY.

To amt. notes payable, on 4						<i>Dr.</i>
per cent interest,					\$9,000 00	
interest due March 1						
1882	.	.	.	402	53	

To amt. due school dist. No. 1	100 00	
“ “ “ 3	10 82	
“ “ “ 9	8 32	
“ “ “ 4		
in Hampstead .	5 39	
due school dist. No. 4		
in Salem . .	59	
due school dist. No. 7		
in Chester . .	70	
due Taylor Library .	26 38	
	<hr/>	\$9,554 73
		<i>Cr.</i>

By amt. uncollected taxes, .	\$996 00	
cash in treasury .	2,994 75	
balance amount town debt	5,563 98	
	<hr/>	\$9,554 73

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. WHEELER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JAMES F. COBURN,	
GEORGE MOORE,	

of
Derry.

Derry, March 1, 1882.

I hereby certify that I have examined the town accounts, as presented by the selectmen. I find them correctly cast and satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

ALBERT A. PRESSEY, *Auditor.*

FREDERICK J. SHEPARD, TREASURER, IN ACCT.
WITH TOWN OF DERRY.

Dr.

Cash in treasury, Mar. 1, 1881	\$2,356 83
Received from selectmen,	
money hired	500 00
from selectmen, use of	
hall	4 00
from county	289 30
Savings bank tax	1,703 77
Railroad tax	289 05
Literary fund	129 86
from collector, list 1880	1,190 00
from collector, list 1881	7,750 78
from collector, interest	
on taxes	10 80
Interest, trust funds	50 00
	————— \$14,274 39

Cr.

Cash paid selectmen's orders	
1880	\$8 00
Cash paid selectmen's orders	
1881	11,755 59
Cash in treasury, Mar. 1, '82	2,510 80
	————— \$14,274 39

I still have in my possession bank books Nos.

369 and 434 of the old Derry Savings Bank, the present value of which is unknown.

TRUST FUNDS.

Dr. Brown Legacy . . .	\$500 00	
Mrs. Nowell legacy . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the treasurer's account. I find it correctly cast and proper vouchers for all the disbursements.

ALBERT A. PRESSEY, *Auditor.*

TRUST FUNDS.

TOWN OF DERRY,

Dr.

To amt. of Sylvanus Brown		
legacy	\$500 00	
amount of interest on same		
for 1881	25 00	
amount of interest unex-		
pended 1880	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$543 00
		<i>Cr.</i>
By amount of legacy . . .	\$500 00	
amount paid for picking		
stone	17 87	
Balance unexpended . .	25 13	
	<hr/>	\$543 00

TOWN OF DERRY,		<i>Dr.</i>
To amount of Parmelia Now-		
ell legacy	\$500 00	
amount of interest on same		
for 1881	25 00	
amount of interest unex-		
pended March 1, 1881,	86 55	
	<hr/>	\$611 55
		<i>Cr.</i>
By amount of legacy . . .	\$500 00	
amount expended in cem-		
etery	10 00	
amount of interest unex-		
pended	101 55	
	<hr/>	\$611 55

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF FLANNEL ACCOUNT.

The flannel purchased by the trustees of S. Brown legacy, was distributed as follows :

Number of yards distributed . . .	1512 3-4
Number of persons receiving the same	135

Superintendent's Report.

Derry has been very fortunate the past year in having an unusual number of bright, wide-awake teachers, under whose care the scholars have improved in every way. It may be regarded as a step in the right direction that our best teachers have not confined themselves to text books, but have taken every opportunity to develop the thinking powers of their pupils, who have been taught to reason for themselves instead of accepting passively whatever their books might say. They have also been encouraged to bring in facts gathered from their outside reading, and to find answers to questions of general interest, proposed by the teacher.

In some of the schools the children have been regularly and systematically taught to write stories, short essays, and letters. Many of these articles, written by very young pupils, would do credit to persons of mature years.

The important subject of spelling has received a new impetus by the substitution of Harrington's Graded Spelling-book for that of Worcester, with its long columns of difficult, and often,

Dist.	Terms.	TEACHERS.	Wages per M.	No. Wks. in Term.	No. Schol-ars.	Av. Att.	Am. Sch'l Money.	Prudential Committees.
1	Sum.	Carrie Clarke.	\$32 00	9	24	19	\$344 41	Sam'l Nowell.
1	Fall.	" "	36 00	13	23	20		
1	Win.	Mary Nichols.	36 00	13	30	27		
2	Sum.	Helen M. Meade.	36 00	9.6	37	32	476 20	Wm. O. Noyes.
2	Fall.	" "	40 00	11.8	46	40		
2	Win.	" "	40 00	9.6	47	40		
2	Sum.	Kate W. Eastman.	16 00					
2	Fall.	" "	16 00					
2	Win.	" "	16 00					
3	Sum.	Emma L. Colby.	25 00	9	20	17	109 96	Frank W. Bradford.
3	Fall.	" "	25 00	10	24	20		
4	Sum.	Anna C. Hemphill.	22 00	12	11	10	191 36	Albert H. Low.
4	Fall.	" "	22 00	12	12	11		
4	Win.	" "	22 00	10	13	11		
5	Sum.	Alice D. Morse.	20 00	7	26	22	92 86	Paul T. Clyde.
5	Fall.	Addie P. Boyd.	24 00	11	22	18		
6	Sum.	Mary A. Morse.	21 00	9	17	17	105 84	Reuben E. Sheldon.
6	Fall.	" "	21 00	9	13	13		
7	Sum.	Ella A. White.	25 00	12	36	31	159 28	L. A. Davidson.
7	Fall.	" "	25 00	10	33	30		
8	Sum.	Lucinda T. Carlton.	25 00	10	22	18	195 78	O. S. Bartlett.
8	Fall.	" "	25 00	7	22	17		
8	Win.	" "	26 00	9	20	16		
9	Sum.	Mary F. Alexander.	20 00	10	10	9	146 57	Lucy E. Alexander.
9	Fall.	" "	20 00	17	13	12		
10		(With Londonderry.)						
11	Sum.	M. Emma Parmerton.	34 00	11	66	53	38 94	Wm. H. Crowell.
11	Fall.	" "	36 00	12	69	42	333 55	
11	Win.	" "	36 00	12	70	48		
12	Sum.	Jennie S. Hill.	20 00	9	15	11	93 37	Henry Hill.
12	Fall.	" "	20 00	8	9	7		

FRANK G. HOW,

SUCCESSOR TO DERRY CASH STORE.

We shall endeavor to keep on hand a full line of

GROCERIES

But would call your attention to a few articles in our line of

Fine Groceries and Canned Goods,

and should be pleased to receive your orders for such articles as you may want.

Sardines, Salmon, Tomatoes,	Squash, Peaches,
Pickles, Corn, Fine Teas,	Coffees, Broma,
Chocolate, Shells,	Macaroni, Oranges,
Figs, Nuts, etc,	Buckwheat, Oat Meal,
Rye and Graham Flour,	A. B. C. Cereals, etc.

A good line of Flour at favorable prices.

Fruits and Vegetables in their season.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

We endeavor to keep goods that will recommend themselves, and please our customers, and at prices that are low as can be afforded for cash.

F. G. HOW.

CHARLES BARTLETT,
PRINTER,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
DERRY, N. H.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple & Fancy Writing Papers,

ENVELOPES, SCHOOL BOOKS,

Blank Books, School and Office Stationery Franklin Square Library,
Harper's Half Hour Series, Photograph and Autograph
Albums, Pocket Cutlery, &c.

Linen Papers,	Pens,	Reward Cards,
French Note,	Pencils,	Scripture Texts,
Cream Papers,	Penholders,	Birthday Cards,
Box Papers,	Cut Cards,	Embossed Pictures,
Corresp'dence Cards,	Cardboard,	Paper Fasteners,
Memorandum Books,	Playing Cards,	Blotting Paper,
Butcher Books,	Pass Books,	Tissue Papers,
Writing Books,	Ledgers,	Indelible Ink,
Inks,	Journals,	Indelible Pencils,
Mucilage,	Records,	Rubber Erasers,
Inkstands,	Cash Books,	Rubber Bands,
Automatic Pencils,	Specie Purses,	Pocket Books.

Plain and Ornamental Printing,

SUCH AS

Auction Bills, Hand Bills, Circulars, Programmes, Cat-
alogues, Business Cards, Envelopes, Bill Heads,
Orders of Dances, Price Lists, Checks, Notes,
Tax Bills, Milk Bills, Receipts, &c.

AGENT FOR THE STYLOGRAPHIC PEN.

